



# SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY

## 'SUMMER TERM 1 SNAPSHOT'

# We hope you all have a lovely half term

### OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY AT SWPA

On Thursday 20th May, it was National 'Outdoor Classroom' Day and we took part in the National Day, here at Smith's Wood. Pupils in each class had the opportunity to take one of their lessons outdoors, or to take part in some structured outdoor learning. Teaching of the normal curriculum occurred, but it was delivered outdoors, celebrating the wide range of new environments we have here at Smith's Wood. For example the pond area, sensory garden, and the forest school site. The activities included Outdoor Maths tasks, Pond dipping, Art activities, as well as some Outdoor drama. We had a great day, in between the showers, with pupils taking part in some fantastic learning opportunities outdoors. If you haven't done so already, take a look at the gallery of photos on the website.



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been below the National average this half term, so as a school we are implementing a range of rewards for high levels of attendance, as well as improved attendance in order to raise our attendance. We are asking for your help in supporting the school to raise levels of attendance and some of these rewards, which will be on offer for pupils include:

- A reward afternoon for the class with the highest attendance level for the whole term, including a £5 weekly prize for a child with 100%.
- A whole school non uniform day if we achieve 3 weeks of 95% and over.
- Individual class rewards, which include: *Milkshake afternoon/ Attendance capes & crowns/ Just dance sessions/ Treats from Greggs*

Take a look at some of the photos below, from the Year 4 engagement & attendance reward afternoon which took place this week.



### Dates for your diary

- **Friday 11th June- Languages Day.** Pupils can come dressed in non uniform, using the colours to match their classes chosen country from the upcoming Euros.
- **Monday 28th June- Teacher training Day.** School will be closed to pupils on this day
- **Wednesday 30th June- Number Day.** Pupils to wear clothes which represent a number.

### Covid

If your child accesses a PCR test, within 48 hours of being at school on **Friday 28th May** and the result is positive, then please email the school office, marking the subject as 'Covid'. The school will need to be made aware of any positive test results up until **Sunday 30th May at 3.00pm**.

Please take care over the half term, follow the Government guidance and keep safe.

## School reopens for all pupils on Monday 7th June